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Christian Braun et al.

Serial No.: 09/712,133

Filed: November 15, 2000



Attorney Docket No. ALL.008

Examiner: T. Davis

Art Unit No.: 2681

For: ANTENNA DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING  
RADIO WAVES

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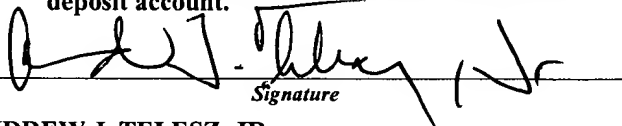
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